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lent Purpose-Society Notes

and Personals.

Frequent notice has appeared in the Northern papers lately of the fact that a

well-known young society woman, Mrs. Anna Pendleton Pell, is about to open a millinery shop in New York. Mrs. Pell is

a graceful young matron of one of the old-est families in the North, and her unfor-

tunate marriage has thrown her on her own resources for the support of herself

It seems strange, all things considered, that gentlewomen do not more frequently

embark in enterprises of this sort. In every way they are fitted for the delicate

and artistic purpose of beautifying their sisters, and their dainty, skillful manner

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lesigners abroad.

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"Tying her bonnet under her chin, She tied a young man's heart within" is a frequent occurrence, which is as often

influenced by the whimsical prettiness of the little-considered bit of military as of

the charming wearer.

Miss Rita Pendicton, sister of Mrs.
Pell, and Miss Adeline Robinson, the one-

and others, interspersed with violings

Gen, and Mrs. W. W. Duffield and their

daughter, Miss Louise Duffield, are es-tablished at the Cairo for the winter.

Mr. Harry H. Smith left yesterday for Hot Springs of Virginia to recuperate his

Mrs. M. A. Wertz, of 920 N street north-west, has returned from an extended visit to Orrville, Ohlo.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Maryland avenue northeast, gave a birthday party Wednesday evening in honor of her little niece, Marie, who, with her mother. Mrs. Frank Garrett, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Carter since their return from Athense averall weeks are.

Among the guests were Misses Ida and Mamie Still, Miss Gertie Bivens, Miss Loulie Stacy, Miss Ellie Barnes and Mas-ters Frankie Holden, Leon Davis, Artie Moore, Stannie Barnes and Baby Johnny

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Monroe have re-turned from Baltimore, where they were summoned by the illness of Mr. Monroe's

A concert under the auspices of the La-dies' Ald Society was given on Wednesday evening at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

The entertainment, which owed its suc-cess to the zealous efforts of Mrs. J. L. Shedd, the organist of the church, was com-

snead, the against of the best musical talent in the city, who gldly volunteered their serv-ices in so worthy a cause. The programme consisted of fourteen numbers, and was beautifully rendered by

Mrs. Daisy L. Fox, pinniste; Miss Salile Nicholson, Miss Gertrude Dana, Mrs. Hattie Meades Smith, and Miss Elenore Simonds, vocalists; Mrs. J. L. Shedd and Messra, Melville D. Hensey, Edw. O. Asmussen,

Le Roy Gough, James Taylor Cronin, Prof. E. A. Lovey, Dr. N. P. Barnes, George F. Mellis, Henry Thomas Statham, Prof. Hart, and Prof. T. Williams Pearman.

Miss Lucy Stevens and her consin, Miss

Roberta Adams, have left for a brief visit to their aunt. Mrs. Jeanette B. Stone, near Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Etta B. Roper, of K street south-ast, will give a dancing party to-night.

Col. and Mrs. Jennifer, of Butte City, Mont., are the guests of Mrs. K. Adams, of Capitol Hill.

Miss Sarah Travers, of West Wash-ington, will give a reception Monday even-ing in honor of her guest, Miss Haille Plummer, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Monroe Hopkins and her sons have returned home after an enjoyable summer at Narraganselt Pier.

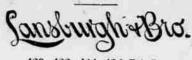
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DIED. KERN—On Friday, October 18, 1895, at 2 o'clock M., Edna Virginia, daughter of dward and Kate V. Kern, in the seventh ear of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, 9 R st. hw., Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. elatives and friends invited to attend.

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Mrs. Harvey Page is still at her country place, near Sandy Springs. Mr. Page is at present in Chicago attending to the crection of the houses for some of Chicago's four hundred, of which he is the

Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Par-bour have given up the idea of spending the winter in the Orient, but will make a trip to California later in the season.

Madam Naumann, professor of German at Mrs. Somers' school, has returned from abroad, where, after her usual custom, she spent the summer. While in Europe Madam Naumann had the pleasure of seeing Mr. de Claparede, the former min-ister from Switzerland to the United States, who is most pleasantly remembered here.

Gen. Henry Thomas, formerly of Port-land, Me., but now a leading citizen of Oklahoma, and one of the political lights of that territory, is spending a few days

Mr. Jerome Uhl, will return next week from the West, where he has been all summer engaged in painting several portrait orders.

Mr. Richard N. Brook returned this week from Gioucester with several sketches.

Miss Jennie Wallach is back at her home No. 503 E street northwest, after a long visit to Toledo. Ohio, and other Western cities. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. C. Noot. Their many friends are busy welcoming them.

The Junior Bachelors' gave their first german of the season last evening at Mrs. Flora Dyer's handsome residence, No. 1517 R street northwest. The long ball worm has recently been hung in white and gold, and the walls adorned with numerous goldframed etchings. Falms and ferns were grouped effectively in the corners and set in tall vases beside the piano in the music and drawing-rooms.

Miss Denison, daughter of Mrs. Dyer, gowned in white satin and lace, with a

gowned in white saim and lace, with a diamond brooch, received the guests, and Mr. Louis Hoover acted as floor manager, Among the many present were the Misses Mucelen, Misses Davis, Hill, Hess, Brown, O'Neill, Berger, Collaman, Heisler, Tan-ner, Jones, Swingle, Maughlin, of Boyd's Station; Andrews, of Chicago; Pulsifer,

GOSSIP PURE AND SIMPLE Saturday's Shopping Specials.

Miss Marchmont Dines Out and Tella What She Heard.

Retired Army Officer Who Made a Reputation Abroad on Stale Jokes. Mrs. Grant's Little Sarcasm.

I went on Wednesday to one of those little home dinners, which are quite in-formal and altogether charming, where

formal and altogether charming, where an Army officer, who is retired, to be sure, but is none the less fascinating for that, took me out to dinner.

He has, for the past year, been running over the whole of Europe in search of health, and although stout and redust in appearance, he has evidently not found it, for of the dinner, which still lingers pleasantly in my memory, he are nothing, but feasted off a charmomile tablet and a cup of hot water and cavenne pepper, and cup of hot water and cayenne pepper, and on this meager diet was still able to keep the whole table in a roar of laughter with his jokes and fun.

"I never properly understood the value of chestnuts until I tried them on the people over in Europe," said he. "Why, I made myself an everlasting reputation for brilliancy by relating some of the jokes so old and moss grown they would be received with groans here.

"When I was in Sweden it was my good fortune to be invited to go hunting with the King, who, in spite of his royalty, is a very charming man. We came in from a long run one day, hot and tired. Slim glasses holding a cool drink were passed around. I emptied mine at one swallow, and as I passed it back for more said: Well, gentlemen, I would not sell my thirst for \$10." A cry of delight went up from all the men in the room. They repeated it over and over, and now that venerable joke is the last and most fashionable slang in Stockholm."

And then he went on to tell us about a little man who lives in Washington, but who did not always spend his summers on the Continent, or travel with a valet. This little man, whose name is not Smith, has a reverence for everything new, and no reverence for anything old. They were together in Genoa. "Here," said the guide to the little man whose name is not Smith, "here lived the great Christopher Columbo."

"Who lives here?" asked the little man whose name is not Smith; "who lives here?"

"Ze great Christopher Columbo ived here."

"Ze great discoverer of Amerique lived here four hundred years ago!"

"That's all right," said the little man, "but, d— it, who cares about 400 years ago? What I want to know is who lives here now."

It was at this same dinner that another officer, who, I think, has been stationed here ever since he graduated from West Point, told a story about Mrs. Grant, who has come back to live among us. It was

which is cut up into little principalities, some of them no larger than a pocket handkerchief, it is necessary to speak several languages but in our great country one language is sufficient."

Mrs. Grant, by the way, is looking unwardly with the principality white.

isually well this winter. The little white

caps she wears in the house are very becoming, and her pleasure over her new house and its arrangement good to see.

MISS MARCHMONT.

JUVENILE TEMPLE INSTITUTE

It Spends an Evening With Stern's Memorial Lodge.

The Institute of Juvenile Temple Workers of the District, the normal school of juvenile templary, passed Thursday evening with Stern's Memorial Lodge in the Ninth Street Christian Church, northeast. By invitation of the lodge it occupied the usual good of the order hour with institute work. The gathering was strongly representative of the educational element of the order.

of the order.

The membership of the lodge was in

The membership of the longs was increased by the initiation of three candidates, Chief Templar Shaw presiding. After the conclusion of routine business the institute was opened by Juvocation and ode and brief address from the chair.

Two Facancies were filled, completing

Two Facancies were filled, completing the list of officers, standing as follows: S. W. Russell, president; Mrs. Emma F. Bishop, first vice president; Miss Nannie Daniels, second vice president; Mr. J. S. Blackford, chaplain; Mr. Arthur Bishop, a charter member of Endine Temple, recording secretary; Mr. Henry F. Smith, secretary treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Van Vleck, marshal.

shal.

An interesting communication from Miss Jessie Forsyth, supreme officer of the Juvenile Order of the World, was read, and an entertaining discussion had upon a

an entertaining discussion had upon a paper prepared and read by the chair. Those taking a leading part in the discussion were Grand Templar Canfield, Past Grand Templar Van Vleck and Past Grand Vice Templar Was, Bishop. Miss Nellie Bishop, a prize winner in the international medal contest, recited felicitously. Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Emma Bishop, a graduate of Undine Temple, presided alternately at the plane.

MONONON ON ON ON ON ON ON ON ON ON ON



"How vain you are, Effie, looking at yourself in the glass" "Vain, Aunt Emma? Me vain! Why, I don't think myself half as good looking as I really am?"

the Misses Tibbitts, Denison, Stole, Garrett and Eynon, Messrs. Quinter, Greene, Fealey, Barton, Cruse, White, Wingfield, Eynon, Hopkins, Berger, Berens, the Misses Ray, of Forest Glenn; McDanie

The bailroom floor was perfection, such a surface as dancers dream of, but rarely find, and the young folks, in gay evening costumes, drifted about to the music of waltzes and two-steps until midnight.

Cards have been received here for the cards have been received need for marriage of Miss Stella Hutchinson to Mr. Lewis Merriwether Dabney. The wedding will take place in New York the latter part of this month and Mr. and Mrs. Dabney will make their bome in Dallas, Texas.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Adele Enloe, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Enloe, to Mr. George Laurance Wilkinson, of this city. The ceremony will occur at the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, October 23. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson on arriving in Washington will the the great of Mr. Wilkinson. ington wil lbe the guest of Mr. Wilkinson, sr., at his home, No. 1526 K street north-west, but later will take apartments at the Woodmont for the season.

Miss Morton is again in the city, at her cozy home at the Portland. She will make one of the Presidential party to the Cotton States Exposition, leaving Monday.

Mr. McKay, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Marcus Byng, of Twenty-ninth street, left yesterday morning for New York.

Mr. Crosby Noyes and family are still at their beautiful country place, and will not come in to take possession of the house, 1707 Massachusetts avenue, which they have recently leased, until November.

Miss Frances Phillips, of New York, will be the guest of Mrs. MacArthur during the winter. Miss Phillips is a sister of Mrs. Edward Hilton, of Paris, who will be remembered as a belle here during President Cleveland's first term. A friend of Mrs. Hilton's in this city has just received a picture of her two little girls who bear a marked resemblance to their handsome mother.

Miss Lieber, another wanderer on the other side last summer, has brought back any number of smart frocks. At Mrs. Logan's tea she wore a most picturesque costame of dark wool, with a yoke of Persian embroidery. Her hat, a severe English shape, was extremely becoming. A black net veil, with white spots and border, completed this chic costume.

Mr. Barry Buckley has returned from its European jaunt.

Paymaster and Mrs. Sawyer are back in their winter home on the corner of New Hampshire avenue and L street. Mr. Phillip and Mr. Ray Sawyer will spend the winter in New York.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Payson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charks Payson, of this city, to Mr. Raymond LeGhalt, son of the Belgian minister and secretary of the legation, will be solemnized on the 28th of this month. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride, No. 1439 K street northwest. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate. The affair will be private, and only a few friends beaides the family will be present. Mr. and Mrs. LeGhalt will leave shortly after for a tour of several months in Europe. On their return they will take up their future residence in Washington.

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EPWORTHIANS TO MEET.

They Will Complete the Great Convention Programme on Wednesday. The committee on programme for the annual convention of the District Epworth League, to be held November 8, 9 and 10, will meet at Foundry M. E. Church Wednesday evening, October 23, at 7 o'clock, to complete the programme. Chairmen of the department conferences will also submit

heir reports at this meeting. The local chapters are taking quite an interest in the coming convention. Delegates have been elected by some of the chapters, as follows:

Trinity Chapter-Rev. F. M. B. Rice, Miss Ada Mathis, Mrs. L. Middleton, Messrs. Harry Belt, James McCathran, T. B. Stahl and J. F. Trazzare.

Waugh Chapter-Rev. E. O. Eldridge, Messrs. J. F. Engle, A. C. Boteler, J. M. Graff, J. W. Byre, M. R. Speelman, C. H. Henney, Miss Maude Turner and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell. North Capitol-Rev. C. L. Pate, Miss Effic L. Wade, Mrs. Ida Bunch, Messps. Edward Saxton, E. G. H. Austin, and

Edwin Valliamson.

Fletcher Chapel—Rev. C. O. Cook, Mrs.
A. V. Allen, Mr. M. E. Fowler, Miss
Mary Jebb and Mrs. J. V. Reed.

Twelfth Street—Rev. J. M. Slarrow, Mr.
C. E. Williams, Miss Edna Bobb, Miss
Mannie Cox, Miss Emma Harding, and Miss
Flowerer Burress.

Mamie Cox, Miss Emma Harding, and Miss Florence Burgess.
Gaithersburg—Rev. W. C. Brian, Mr. C. W. Crawford, Mr. J. L. Burns. Miss Carrie Crawford and Miss Bessie Kingsley.
Bethesda—Miss Vivia C. Waiker, Miss lona M. Snyder, Miss Prudence Burdette. Mr. J. W. Purdum, and Mr. Samuel Hobbs. McKendree—Rev. L. T. Widerman, Mr. S. S. Culbettson, A. W. Davis, R. L. Middleton, Miss Alice Fulmer, Miss Blanche Garner and Miss Nellie Davis; members ex-officio of the convention, Miss Fannie Mecks and F. T. Israei.

YOUNG FOLKS FANCY DANCES. Anspicious Opening of Miss Cora Shreve's School. Miss Cora B. Shreve opened her popular dancing school for the fall senson last evening by an entertainment at National Rifles' armory, in which her pupils took

part.

The hall was beautifully decked with flags and palms, and promptly at 8 o'clock the grand march took place, followed by a drill. A number of little lowed by a drill. A number of little boys and girls, costumed in white and scarlet, with ribbosed wands, took part in the picturesque mancuvers, Miss Bessie Davis carrying off the prize, a silver lock bracelet. A most attractive programme, including dances of every style and nation, was given by the following young people: Misses May Wilding, Hattle Emory, Mabel Cudlipp, Dimple Shackleford, Etta Ray, Florence Whittier, Lilian Benton, Norma Waltzer, Anna Clark, Ethel Robinson, and Chris, Sprosser.

Messrs, W. D. Stieuman, W. W. Cullison, J. Baer, J. T. Harris, A. Hudson and Philip E. Baer acted as reception committee, the last named gentleman presenting the medials to various fortunate young folk. Misses Mabel Cudlipp, Dimple Shackleford, Hattle Emory, Etta Ray, Lilian Benton, Norma Waltzer, Anna Clark and May Wilding were each awarded gold medals for fancy dancing. The music for the occasion was composed by Charles S. Shreve, jr., and dedicated to Miss D. Shackleford.

ECHO OF THE MISSIONS. Jublice Meeting at Foundry Was Well

Attended. A jubilee meeting was last evening held in Foundry M. E. Church, as a conclusion to the convention of Christian workers, which has just closed a three days' ses-

sion.

Major Hilton presided and addresses were made by E. D. Bailey, T. B. Ironside, Hugh Jones, and others. The services were of the most rousing character and eight persons acknowledged conversion.

Another meeting will be held to night at which Mr. Fry, of the Main street mission, Paterson, N. J., will speak. T. B. Ironside will hold a meeting at the mission hall, No. 622 Louisiana avenue.

Mrs. Waller Will Live Here. Mr. John Sims, of No. 316 A street north-cast, received a letter yesterday afternoon from Paul Bray, the step-son of ex-Consul Waller, who is now imprisoned in France. waller, who is now imprisoned in France, saying that Mrs. Waller would leave Battimore for Washington next Monday.

She will live in Washington during the winter at the home of Mr. Sima, and await developments in her husband's case. The



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ban and Daly Production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Miss Ada Rehan has evidently arranged er plays in the order of their excellence and popularity. It was expected that the scenic splendors of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" would attract a large company to Lafayette Square Opera House last even-ing, but the result exceeded the anti-ipa-

At a very few minutes after the rise of the curtain there was standing room only. The audience was composed of the upper ten of social lifevery largely, among them being many of the diplomatic corps and attaches of legations. It was, of course, understood that the play itself would be admirably done and

put on, but few were prepared for the beauty of a great deal of the scenery as, for instance, the court room of Theseus, the wood in which Nick Bottom was "translated," and especially the exquisite speciacular charm of Titania's bower. This inst was about the most accurate and deceptive in detail that could be desired. Its realism was declifiedly striking. As to the play within the play in the fifth act it was immensely funny. It made the audience roar much louder than even Snug the Joiner in his capacity of lion.

All in all it was a grand production of one of Shakespeare sheatreading—and most

an is all it was a grand production of one of Shakespeare sheat reading—and most difficult of representation—plays.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be repeated at the matinee to-day, when it will again fill the house to overflowing. Miss Rehan's engagement will close to-night with "The Taming of the Shrew."

Mrs. Ralph Johnson will spend the win er in Europe, traveling on the continent. Mrs. McLean. whose husband, Lieut. McLean. has been ordered to sen, will spend the winter in Washington. Mrs. McLean is one of the best as well as one of the most enthusiastic cyclista in town. Mr. Lars Anderson, who has been visiting

sponded in English.
"Why, madam." said the under secretary." I am surprised that you do not speak French. All ze laidies in Europe zey speak ze French. It ees ze court language, you know."
"Yes, I know," responded Mrs. Grant,
"Yes, I know," responded how in Europe,

of Mrs. Carter since their return from At-lanta several weeks ago.

There was one table filled with games for the little ones to play with and an-other spread with bonbons, ice cream shaped into queer little animals and a huge pyramid of flower decorated fruit. In the center of the table stood a big frosted cake circled with a dozen small lighted wax candles, the years of the hostess being twelve.

Mrs. Col. Tidball, of New York, is visiting her father, Gen Dana, U. S. A., at his home on Madison Place northwest. The young son of Mrs. Tidball has recently entered West Point.

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